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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
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**TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2674**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Masafumi FUKUDA

Group Art Unit: 2674

Application No.: 09/964,437

Examiner: X. Wu

Filed: September 28, 2001

Docket No.: 110738

For: DISPLAY DRIVER AND DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE DISPLAY DRIVER

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In reply to the June 28, 2004 Office Action, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 9-19 and 22 are pending in the application.

It is gratefully appreciated that the Office Action indicates that claims 2, 3, 6, 7 and 9-17 are allowed. However, for the reasons discussed below, it is respectfully submitted that claims 18, 19 and 22 distinguish over the applied references.

The Office Action rejects claims 18, 19 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Misawa (U.S. Patent No. 5,250,931) in view of Kudo (U.S. Patent No. 6,118,425). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

In particular, neither Misawa or Kudo, either alone or in combination, disclose or suggest a display device, wherein at least a voltage supplied through an interconnecting line is

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